

# **EXHIBIT A**



## THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA

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### CERTIFICATE OF STANDING

June 2, 2014

#### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that according to the records of the State Bar, MATTHEW DEAN BROWN, #196972 was admitted to the practice of law in this state by the Supreme Court of California on December 7, 1998; and has been since that date, and is at date hereof, an ACTIVE member of the State Bar of California; and that no recommendation for discipline for professional or other misconduct has ever been made by the Board of Trustees or a Disciplinary Board to the Supreme Court of the State of California.

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Louise Turner".

Louise Turner  
Custodian of Membership Records